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Applicant has reviewed the second Office Action mailed on April 10, 2001. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-3 .

1. (Canceled)

2. (Canceled)

3. (Canceled)

4. (No Change) A personal digital assistant (PDA) system comprising:
a mobile personal digital assistant having a touch screen display for producing input signals in response to physical contact; and
an input stylus comprising:
a housing having a first end for providing physical contact with the touch screen, and an opposite second end;
a microphone located at the second end for receiving acoustical voice signals;
a transmitter located in the housing for transmitting electronic voice signals received by the microphone to the mobile personal digital assistant; and
a switch circuit for activating the transmitter.

5. (No Change) The personal digital assistant system of claim 4 wherein the mobile personal digital assistant is electrically connected via one or more wires to the input stylus for